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Application Number	10/715,235
Filing Date	11/17/2003
First Named Inventor	Donald E. Weder
Group Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	A. Nasser
Attorney Docket Number	8404.023

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
☐ Fee Attached
☐ Amendment / Reply
☐ After Final
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☐ Extension of Time Request
☐ Express Abandonment Request
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
☐ Response to Missing Parts/
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☐ Response to Missing Parts
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- ☐ Assignment Papers
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1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
4. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (formerly Form 1449) (4 pages);
5. Cited Material; and
6. Postcard.

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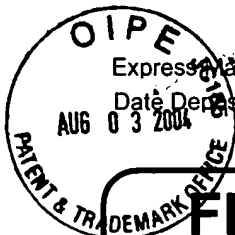
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 180

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	** =	X	\$0
Multiple Dependent	** =	X	\$0

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donald E. Weder) Atty. Dkt. No. 8404.023
Serial No.: 10/715,235)
Filed: November 17, 2003)

For: METHODS FOR FORMING A PREFORMED FLOWER POT COVER HAVING A FINISH
SIMULATING THE APPEARANCE OF CLOTH

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ FORM PTO/SB/08A AND 08B (formerly Form PTO- 1449)
3. ☒ Statement As To Information Not Found In Patents Or Publications (Information Not Listed In Form PTO/SB/08A and 08B))
4. ☒ Identification Of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted
5. ☒ Copies Of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
6. ☒ Identification Of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

Section 2. FORM PTO/SB/08A AND 08B (Modified)

- ☒ [X] A completed Form PTO/SB/08A and/or 08B is attached hereto.
- ☐ [] No Form PTO/SB/08A and/or 08B is attached.

Section 3. Statement As To Information Not Found In Patents Or Publications (Information Not Listed In Form PTO/SB/08A and 08B))

Applicant is aware that film printed with a lace pattern has been produced and sold more than one year prior to the effective filing date of the subject application. Applicant is also aware of a white unprinted fiber sleeve, such as formed of spun-bonded material, has been produced and sold more than one year prior to the effective filing date of the subject application.

Section 4. Identification Of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application **U.S. Serial No. 10/391,400, filed on March 18, 2003.**

Section 5. Copies Of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement

Legible copies of all items listed in FORM PTO/SB/08A AND 08B accompany this information disclosure statement.

☒ Exception(s) to above:

☒ Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 4.

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The person making this statement is the attorney/agent who signs below on the basis of the information:

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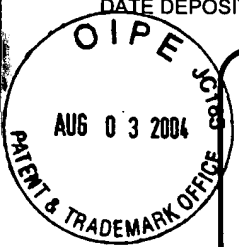
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			Application Number	10/715,235	
			Filing Date	11/17/2003	
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			Examiner Name	A. Nasser	
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
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	AB	1794212		Snyder	01/18/1929	
	AC	1892818		Trew	01/03/1933	
	AD	2268244		Davis	12/30/1941	
	AE	2785508		Coleman, Jr.	03/19/1957	
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	AI	3911187		Raley	10/07/1975	
	AJ	4056646		Westfall et al.	11/01/1977	
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	AM	4248347		Trimbee	02/03/1981	
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	AO	4359442		Cleminson et al.	11/16/1982	
	AP	4733521		Weder et al.	03/29/1988	
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	AR	5038930		Holtkamp, Jr.	08/13/1991	
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OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	BG	Speed Cover ®, The Simple Solution For These Peak Volume Periods, Highland Supply Corporation, 1989	
	BH	"Speed Sheets and Speed Rolls" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, ©1990.	
	BI	"Color Them Happy with Highlander Products" ©1992.	
	BJ	"Costa Keeps the Christmas Spirit", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.	
	BK	"Super Seller", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.	
	BL	"Halloween", Link Magazine, Sept. 1992.	
	BM	"Now More Than Ever", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.	
	BN	Le Plant Sac Advertisement, published prior to 9/26/87.	
	BO	"A World of Cut Flower and Pot Plant Packaging" Brochure, Klerk's Plastic Products Manufacturing, Inc., published prior to 3/31/94, 6 pages.	
	BP	Chantler & Chantler brochure showing Zipper Sleeve™ and Florasheet®, published prior to 3/31/94, 2 pages.	
	BQ	"Foil Jackets" brochure, Custom Medallion, Inc., December, 1996, 2 pages.	

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